## JOSEPH'S CORN POOL AN IMMORAL TRUST

Theological Professor Takes Exceptions at Remarks Made by John D. Jr.

### INJUSTICE THE ONLY BLASHPHEMY

Doctrines or Rather Teachings Drawn From the Bible by the Oil King's Son Held in Contempt by Broad Minded Savant-Playing at Christianity Suggested,

Durst writes to a gentleman in this city that from the way the fish came out of the well there must have been millions of them in the stream below. The fish were all alive and perfect specimens of their kind, though lighter in color than fish in general, showing that they lived underground. That larger fish did not come up the pipe does not mean that there are not larger ones in the channel beneath. In the first place, the pipe or the well is comparatively rmall in diameter, and again the well may have

ameter, and again the well may have struck near the bank of the under-grount stream, or the shallow water part, where the they fish are accus tomed to congregate.

One of the purious things about this well is that there is no stream for miles which illappears underground, and so there esems to be no way to account for the filsh except that they are the inhabitants of a stream that must run for miles underthesurface.—Pittsburg Gazette.

ARMY CHAPLAINS COMPLAIN

Preachers are Anxious to be Promoted

to a Majority.

tianity Suggested.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Some of the army chaplains, by virtue of a service of ten years as such, are again ded as a wise business move by John D. Rockefeller, jr., to his Bible class recently was denounced by Protection of the Union Theological Seminary, speaking before the New York Baptist Social Union at the Vendome Hotel last night. The leader of the class of the Fifth, Avenue Baptist Church was not present, but sent a letter written from the grade of captain to that of major, there is a service of the result reports which show extraordinary service, and it is very difficult to determine just what sort of service this may be.

fessor Charles P. Fagnani, of the Unton Theological Seminary, speaking
before the New York Baptist Social
Union at the Vendome Hotel last
night. The leader of the class of the
Fifth, Avenue Baptist Church was not
present, but sent a letter written from
"26 Broadway"—Standard Oil Offices.

Professor Fagnani was speaking on
"Christianity and Democracy," which
he said were the same thing under different terms.
"It is a pity the Church does not
realize this," he added. "We are occupled chiefly by singing about the
golden Jerusalem, when we should be



This young man, in a recent add ress to his famous Sunday school class in New York city, lauded Joseph and his corner in corn as one of the greatest things ever accomplished. The Oil King's son though has been bitterly criticised by earnest workers in Christianity for his cold blooded and heartless deductions

Only the King's Jackall.

"The only blasphemy against God He takes cognizance of is injustice. The corn corner of Joseph has been in the public eye recently. That young man had a good private character, but Joseph, the king's jackall, who took every advantage to take away all the property of others, can be held up only to obloquy. Compare Joseph, the enslaver of the people, with Moses, the liberator!

"What was the matter with the control of the people of the people of the control of the people of the co

Moses, the liberator!

"What was the matier with Joseph?

He was, like most men, only fractionally converted. We think the conversion of a man in his private character is enough; but he was not converted as a citizen and as a man. Joseph could not have been converted to

oph could not have been converted to
the kingdom of God on earth."

Just Play at Christianity.

The trouble of the whole matter is
we are willing to play with Christianity, but not willing to be a Christian of
one hundred thousand radio-activity.
The kingdom of God is satisfied only
with full tribut me. with full-orbed men.

"The only atheist who is dangerous is the one found inside the church. The one outside differs only philosophically. The dangerous man is the one who professes to believe in Christ, but does not believe Jesus Christ is practicable. That is professing godliness and denying the power thereof."

What we want is a commonwealth where there will be a competition to help our fellow men and where men who have lived chiefly for themselves and have used their gifts and this privalence. Infantry, the brigadiers heing responsible for the year around training and inspection of the volunteers.

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and have used their sifts and thir privileges to amass fortunes for themselves and their children will be rank-

ed with buccaneers and privateers.

"The public conscience is becoming developed, and it is becoming hard for a man conspicuous for the finings he has to lift head up in the community unless he does it to help others."

FISH IN SUNKEN RIVER.

Brought Up Alive from Stream 240 Feet Underground.

R. A. Durst, while sinking an artesian well in Apasca a small town near Celaya, Mex. came upon a subterrannean stream of water at a depth of about 240 feet

bout 240 feet. water that came from this

(Special to the Daily Press.)
LONDON, March 10.—In a memorandum attached to the army estimates the announcement is made that War Secretary Haldana does not in-tend to procede further with former Secretary Arnold-Foster's scheme for the formation of a separate branch of he regular army with a two years

nere will be no large scheme for army reforms this year and no decrease in the estimates, as expected, provision being made for the formation of a reserve of civillaa surgeons and also for brigading the volunteer infantry, the brigadiers being responsible for the year record training.

being issued to troops in India and at home, and it is calculated that a year hence all the trops will be thus armed. The rearmament of the artillery also is expected to be completed next year

Men who wear diamonds do not ne essarily wear the best.

Those who harbor revenge generally cast anchor in a very unsafe har

Some men's generosity is based up-on the robbing Peter to pay Paul

Most people like flattery-few know

stream he found man ylittle fish from how to administer it in an artistic one-half to an inch in length. Mr. manner.

## VICIOUS SEA SNAKES

THERE ARE FIFTY VARIETIES, ALL OF THEM VENOMOUS.

With the Exception of the Cohen and Bushmaster of Africa, No Serpent on Land Kills So Quickly and Terribly as Do Those of the Ocean.

Fearlessness is one of the most striking characteristics of sea snakes, and It adds greatly to the danger that is to be apprehended from them, for it often leads them to attack fishermen and swimmers, and even to climb up the auchor chains and through the hawse holes and attack the crew, and as the bite of every one of the fifty known varieties is fatal there is great fear felt of them in the ocean spaces which they inhabit.

These fifty varieties are all classified under the general title of thanato-phidia. None of them is able to live anywhere except in ocean water. Every as the cobra or the bushmaster of Africa. Indeed, with the exception of these two land varieties, there is no snake on land that kills so swiftly and so terribly as do the sea snakes. Owing to their fatal weapons and their ease and celerity in swimming there are practically no enemies which destroy enough of them to diminish their

numbers.
Almost all the thanatophidia are Amost all the thanatophidia are beautifully colored, even more gorgeous than any of the land suakes, with the possible exception of the coral, crass and carpet snakes. They are banded, striped, speckled and blotched with green, olive, yellow, blue and black and present a most brilliaut spectacle as they are seen swimming below the surface of the transparent blue of the Indian ocean. When they are swimming at the ordinary rate of speed they seem to undulate all over. They do not wind through the water as the eel does, but their locomotion resembles that of the caterpillar except that it is far more graceful, and as they move and twist the colors play along their sides and backs as they do on the dolphin. When they dash at their prey at full speed they move like an arrow, with their heads and necks thrust straight before them if they are swimming under the surface, or, if they are darting along the top of the water, with their heads elevated just enough to clear the waves. When they are racing along thus their sole means of locomotion is their broad, paddle shaped tall, which is peculiar to all the sea snakes and forms the only striking difference be-tween them and the ordinary land ser-

This paddle is used like a steamer's screw and has immense power. Bent sideways it will stop the snake imme-diately as if the creature had anchored suddenly. When dozing or resting over reefs, which are common in the coral banks, snakes hold fast to the rocks or bottom with their broad talls and will often sway in this way for hours in

calm weather. Men may have recovered from the bites of these serpents, but there are certainly none on record. Most of their victims are Malay and other native fishermen, and shore dwellers and physicians rarely get to see them Statistics are not kept in that part of the world, so it is impossible to ascertain how many are killed in this way, each year. Travelers say that there is hardly a fishing village which

way each year. Travelers say that there is hardly a fishing village which has not its tale of death to tell.

Scientists once held to the opinion that the deadliness of the bite was due not to the venom, like that of the land snakes, but to some property that caused blood poison, as does the bite of many fishes which are not poisonous in themselves. But this opinion was changed after the medical men on board the British warship Algerine had made careful observations of a sallor who had been bitten. They proved that the snakes were directly poisonous and that they carry fangs charged with venom exactly like the cobra.

The open ocean is the home of the sea snakes. They do not even ascend the rivers. Their favorite haunts are the arms of the sea, which separate the islands of China, India and the south Pacific seas. They don't stay near the shores, but remain at some distance from the land. They are incapable of much movement and hiting say.

pable of much movement on land, and after wriggling about and biting sav-agely they will stay still till they die. They are found in many parts of the world—in the Indian and Pacific oceans, from Cape of Good Hope and Madagascar to the western shores of Panama and from New Zealand to Japan, in the bay of Bengal and the sea around Nicobars, Molucca, Timor and New Guinea.-New York Herald.

Double Flowers

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower asually has five petals, and he dis covers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers others in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth, -- W. S. Plumer.

# SKIN ECZEMA IN WORST FORM

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